

M. E. Church Notes.

Prof. Powell will give his great sacred lecture at the morning hour, immediately following the Sunday school, in the absence of the pastor, who will be unavoidably away from his work. We bespeak for Brother Powell a full house to hear this lecture. Those who have heard it speak very highly of it.

We were called back to the old Barnard circuit, for a wedding next Sunday at "high noon." The principle parties to the contract were converted in a meeting conducted by the writer of these notes, five years ago last December. The lady then was 14 years old and the groom 19. There was a peculiar friendship sprung up then between these young people and the pastor, which has never been marred, and I feel it a mark of distinction to be permitted at this time to officiate at their wedding. I will return home Monday night.

It was my privilege to have seen the moving pictures last Thursday night, entitled "From the Manger to the Cross," and pronounce it first-class in every way. The pictures gave a concise and intensely interesting view of the Christ life from his birth to the death upon the cross, touching most of the main points of his sacred life. One could not sit there for an hour and witness the scenes of the Savior's life without being deeply impressed with the tremendous sacrifice it took to redeem this old sin-cursed world. Personally I wish the building had been three times as large so as to have accommodated all who might have wanted to have seen it. As it was the building was packed to suffocation, and many were turned away not being able to get in to witness it. Mr. Keeves is certainly to be congratulated in bringing such magnificent and inspiring lessons to this general public, as the public got more there in one hour on the life, sacrifice and death of the Savior than they could have gotten in many sermons each an hour long. Mr. Keeves can supplement the work of the pulpit of the community by more frequently displaying such pictures as he did last Thursday night. I wish every child of the community could have seen "From the Manger to the Cross."

There will be no "mid week" meeting this week on account of the special services at the Evangelical church. In fact we will have no mid week or Sunday night services during the special services.

Our second Quarterly meeting will be held on Saturday night and Sunday morning, Feb. 21 and 22. Dr. C. J. Chase will be present on Saturday night, the 21st, and hold the business session and on Sunday morning will preach. The Sacrament will be held the Sunday previous by the pastor. This will give Dr. Chase an opportunity to preach without being embarrassed for want of sufficient time. The public will keep these special services in mind and come.

Brethren and friends, I have in mind this year the best by far in the history of the charge. Here is my motto: "Every man, woman and child in their place every time." Of course you will help the pastor to realize his fondest hopes. Let our slogan be 150 in the Sunday school every Sunday morning. WHAT SAY YOU?

As another evidence of the brain and brawn of the Methodist preacher, of these United States, let me say that the great Drake University, of Des Moines, Iowa, the leading institution of learning in the Christian denomination, will bring Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, a leading Methodist preacher, of New York City, to give a series of lectures before the body of students of that great school. Dr. Jefferson is a graduate of both Ohio Wesleyan University and of Boston School of Theology. Beginning with February 17 he will give a series of eight lectures on the "Church and Her Work."

One of the greatest social events of the season took place last Saturday afternoon in our church, when Miss Anna Curry, one of our most efficient Sunday school teachers, was given in marriage to Mr. Jonathan Johnson Rayhill, of Seattle, Wash. The ceremony was read by Rev. Thos. Arnholdt, a cousin of the bride, assisted by the writer, the bride's pastor. There were 400 guests present. Dr. Sherman Hibbard, of Kansas City, acted as "best man," and Miss Mary Zook, of this city, and a cousin of the bride, was "maid of honor." The ceremony was beautiful and impressive, the entire bridal party, consisting of the Misses Hotkin, Miss King and Miss Zook, and Messrs. Wm. Moore, Geo. Zeller, Dr. Hibbard and W. R. Curry, a brother of the bride, marching in as Miss Bragg played the march very beautifully on the piano. As a prelude to the march, two songs were sung very impressively by Geo. Steinmetz, of St. Joseph, also a cousin of the bride. After the ceremony a large number were invited to the reception at the Curry home, where hearty congratulations were showered upon the bride and groom, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs.

Rayhill were the recipients of a fine display of the costliest presents which it has been my privilege to have ever seen on an occasion like this. They left Forest City on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip, when they will return to Oregon preparatory to moving soon to their home near Nevada, Mo. Hosts of admiring friends will wish them joy and serene happiness in their married life.

We had one of our best services last Sunday morning. To begin with we had 130 in the Sunday school, and a very large congregation for the public service. The entire service was given over to the baptism of candidates, and receiving them formally into the church fellowship. At first two infants were dedicated to God in holy baptism, and following this impressive service, eight adults were baptized by sprinkling, after which 20 persons were formally received into church fellowship. Take it all and in all it was a very helpful and impressive service.

George Lukens accompanied us to the Cuip appointment last Sunday afternoon. The audience was not so large as usual on account of several cases of sickness in the neighborhood, but we had a very interesting and helpful service. We are planning to organize a Sunday school for that place beginning the first Sunday in April.

We attended the lecture on "Mormonism" at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night, and was richly entertained. Brother Clagett was at his best and gave a great lecture to a crowded house, upon that great theme. His lecture was accompanied with slides upon canvas, which lent much interest and information to the address. It was a profitable evening.

The W. F. M. S., will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Henry Cook. These are delightful gatherings of the women of our church, and it is to be hoped that this meeting will be the best of all to date. Let all the members come and bring a lady friend with you, is the wish of the president.

One week from Sunday, Feb. 15, at the morning service, will be quarterly communion. The second quarterly conference will be held on Sunday, the 22d, and we will hold the communion one week previous in order to give the District Superintendent, Dr. Chase, full sway with one of his big sermons.

THE PASTOR.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Sunday was a beautiful day and the largest audience of several weeks was present at the morning service. At night the house was crowded to hear the lecture on "Mormonism, a Menace to Our Nation," which was illustrated by many beautiful views, and proved of much interest.

Regular services next Sunday as usual, morning and night.

The monthly consecration service of the Christian Endeavor will be next Sunday at 6:30. Miss Mary Shaw is the leader. Each member is requested to be ready to take some part, have a verse of Scripture to answer to the roll call, make a short talk or offer sentence prayer.

There will be no prayer-meeting, this week, on account of the meetings in the Evangelical church.

The Women's Missionary society had a good meeting at the home of Mrs. Montgomery, Wednesday afternoon. After an interesting program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed.

The "Coffee" given by the Social Circle at Mrs. M. R. Martin's, Wednesday evening, was a great success and the Circle realized a neat sum to add to their treasury.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of this church.

T. A. CLAGETT, Pastor.

Program

of the Teachers' Meeting to be held at Mound City, Saturday, Feb. 7th.

GRADE SECTION

"Free Text Books and the New Text Book Law"..... R. L. Simpson

"Teaching History in the Lower Grades"..... Grace Spellman

"The Place of Literature in the Primary Grades"..... Myrtle Larkam

"The Dictionary and Its Use"..... S. W. Skelton

"Knowledge Most Useful to Children"..... Elsie Meadows

"Rights and Duties of Parents"..... H. H. Long

"Value of Lesson Plans"..... Minerva Ward

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

"Educational Policy of the High School"..... P. C. Callaway

"Self Government in the High School"..... J. U. Crouse

"The Value of Tests, Daily Grades, Note Books, etc., in Rating Pupils"..... E. J. Powell

"Library Work in the High School"..... Zoa Thralls

"Science Course for a Four Year High School"..... C. D. Hogrefe

"High School Agriculture"..... Clyde Ludington

"Some Essentials of a First Class High School"..... H. B. Tibbels

JOINT SESSION

"Aims of the School"..... Miss Tolson

"The Public School as a Social Center"..... L. A. Zellif

"Some New Things We Are Doing In Our School"..... Cortez Meadows

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Holt.

Ethan L. Oxley and Barbara E. Oxley, Plaintiffs,

versus

William T. Noland, Alfred Noland, Francis, Noland, Charles J. Noland, Reete F. Burmingham, Charles H. Arnold, Linda Brady, William O. Gooding, if living, and the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienes, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William O. Gooding, if living; if he is dead; the unknown consorts, heirs, devisees, donees, alienes, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Abram F. Gooding, if living; H. B. Terhune, Charles A. Terhune, Mattie J. Hopper, Robert E. Terhune, Benjamin Terhune, George E. Carpenter, Grover Carpenter, Lena Carpenter, formerly Lena Carpenter, but now married and her husband's name unknown, Linda Brady, Leon Russell, the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienes, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of Margaret Terhune, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienes, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of George H. Chase and W. H. Chase, who are both deceased; Reuben J. Arnold, William Thomas, Charles Thomas, Lena J. Terhune, Don T. Terhune, John T. Terhune, William T. Arnold, Minerva Arnold Willis, Sarah Arnold Willis, Mary Dupont, Ella Miller, Harvey Arnold, John Arnold, Edward Arnold, Charles H. Arnold and Leona Johnson, the unknown heirs, devisees, donees, alienes, and immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of William H. Arnold, deceased; Defendants;

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, February Term, 1914.

And now comes the plaintiff, the said Ethan L. Oxley, before the undersigned, by Frank Petree, their attorney and agent, and file their petition, verified by the affidavit of said attorney and agent, alleging, among other things, that they are the owners and in possession of the following real estate, situated in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit: The West half of the South East Quarter, and the North Sixty four acres of the East half of the South West Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Thirty-eight (38) of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri, the same being described in the record of title of the plaintiff, as follows: Beginning fifty rods North of the South West corner of the South East Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), in Township Sixty-one (61) of Range Thirty-eight (38) of the real estate records of Holt County, Missouri, the same being described in the record of title of the plaintiff, as follows: Beginning fifty rods North of the South West corner of the South East Quarter of 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